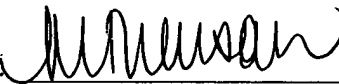


**Remarks**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected Group I with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that a search and examination of all pending claims would not constitute an undue burden on the Examiner. Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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